

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/718,882	COOKSON ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Nathan Danielsen	2627	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Nathan Danielsen. (3) Tiberiu Weisz.
 (2) Dwayne Bost. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 7/12/07

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hisakado and Yamauchi (see PTO-892 and PTO-1449).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


 DWAYNE BOST
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicability of the Yamauchi reference with respect to applicant's claims was discussed by. The examiner pointed out, through the use of the Aoki reference, that magneto-optic recording of Yamauchi utilizes a magnetic field in combination with a laser beam to record data and only a laser beam to reproduce data, which is not the same as applicant's assertion that the Yamauchi reference teaches the recording and reproducing of data by means of a magnetic transducer, such as that found in conventional hard disk drives. The examiner further pointed out that the Yamauchi reference is considered to be analogous to applicant's claimed invention because of the data structure and format on the magneto-optic disc as well as the general arrangement of recording/reproducing heads, and not the specific details of magnetic or magneto-optic recording. Additionally, the examiner pointed out that Yamauchi suggests recording data on at least one side of a dual-sided optical/magneto-optic disc by means of conventional optical phase-change techniques. Further, the rejections under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as found in the final action mailed 16 February 2007, were discussed in order to aid applicant's representative in overcoming them in response to this action.